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Title

Implant Containing Cultured Cartilage Cells, Method

for Producing it and Application of such an Implant

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the aforesaid Notice, dated April 10, 2006, applicant herewith resubmits the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on June 6, 2005. The requested changes were made.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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